

CARE NET PENINSULA

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

- 1.** The Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers (CNRPCs) are an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, the CNRPCs, embodied in their staff and volunteers, are committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies- both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as CNRPCs board members, directors, staff and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
- 2.** The CNRPCs are committed to providing for their clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
- 3.** The CNRPCs are committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, providing information and services, and avoiding any form of deception in their corporate advertising or individual conversations.
- 4.** The CNRPCs are committed to assisting women and men to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, women and men may face the future with hope and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.
- 5.** The CNRPCs never discriminate in providing services because of the race, religion, creed, national origin, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or marital status of its clients.
- 6.** The CNRPCs never advise, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
- 7.** The CNRPCs offer assistance free of charge at all times.
- 8.** The CNRPCs are committed to creating awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.
- 9.** The CNRPCs do not recommend, provide, or refer single women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastors and physicians.)
- 10.** The CNRPCs recognize the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but are not biased toward adoption when compared to other life-saving alternatives. The Centers are independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. The CNRPCs receive no payments of any kind from these agencies, do not enter into contractual relationships with them, and do not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of the Centers. CNRPCs neither initiate nor facilitate independent adoptions, though they may refer for independent adoptions in states in which it is legal.